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This report contains the results from the **2016 November Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Corn, Cotton, Rice, Peanut and Soybeans Forecasted Production Up from Last Year**  
**Sorghum Forecasted Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 117 million bushels, down 2 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 37 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 163 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month and down 12 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 720,000 acres for grain, up 230,000 acres from 2015.

All **cotton** production is forecast at 1,100,000 bales, up 50,000 bales from the October 1 forecast and 428,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 1,214 pounds per harvested acres, up 55 pounds from last month and up 190 pounds from 2015. Harvested acreage is estimated at 435,000 acres, up 120,000 from 2015.

**Peanut** production in 2016 is forecast at 160 million pounds, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 11 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 600 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 39,000 acres, down 2,000 from 2015.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 13.8 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 30 percent from last year's production of 10.6 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2016 is forecast at 7,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 10 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 194,000 acres of rice, up 45,000 acres from 2015.

**Sorghum** for grain production in 2016 is forecast at 1.04 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 89 percent from a year ago. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 87 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 8 bushels from 2015. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 12,000 acres, down 103,000 acres from 2015.

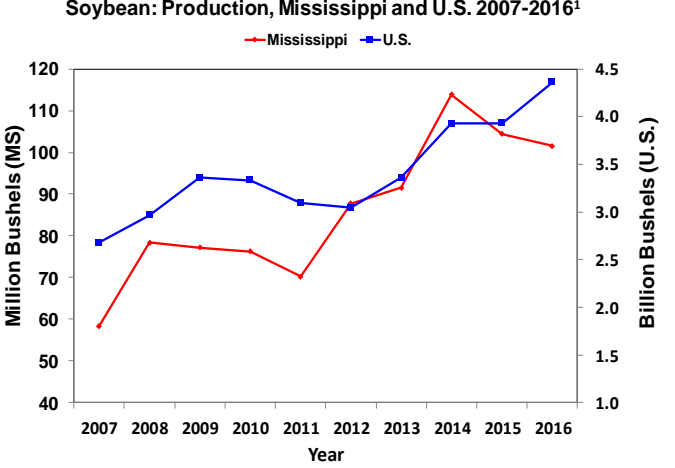
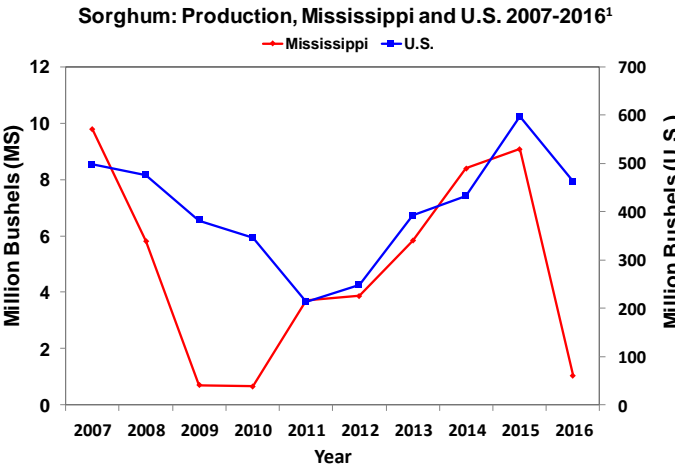
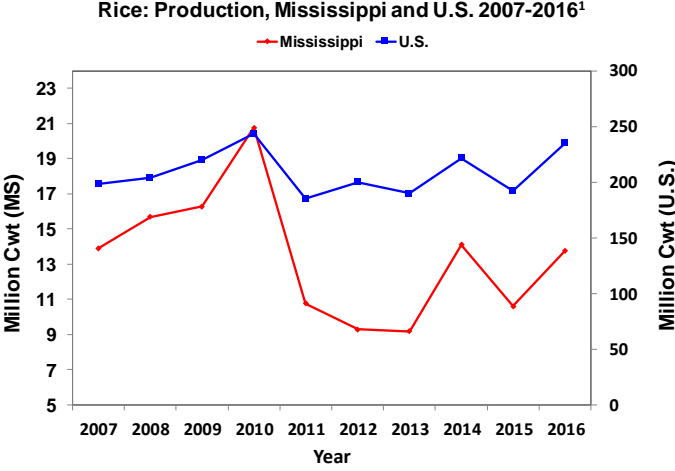
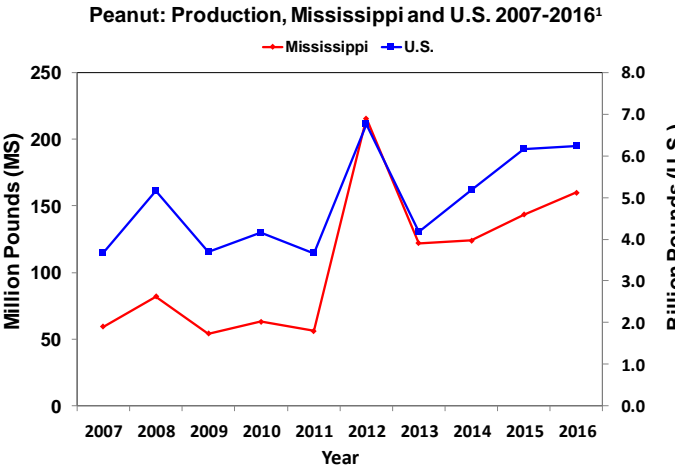
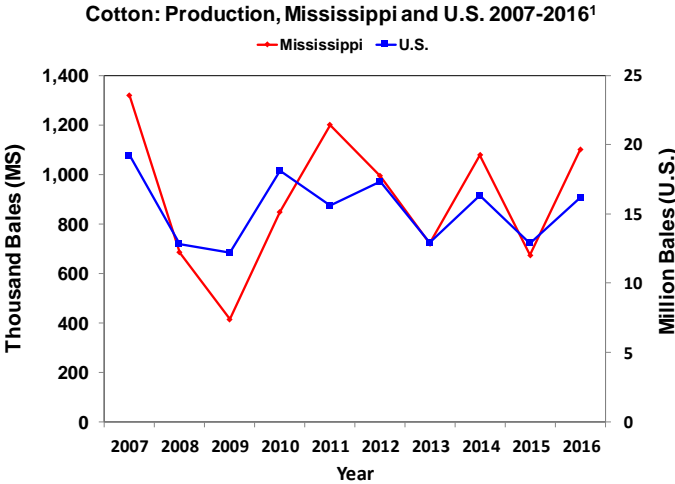
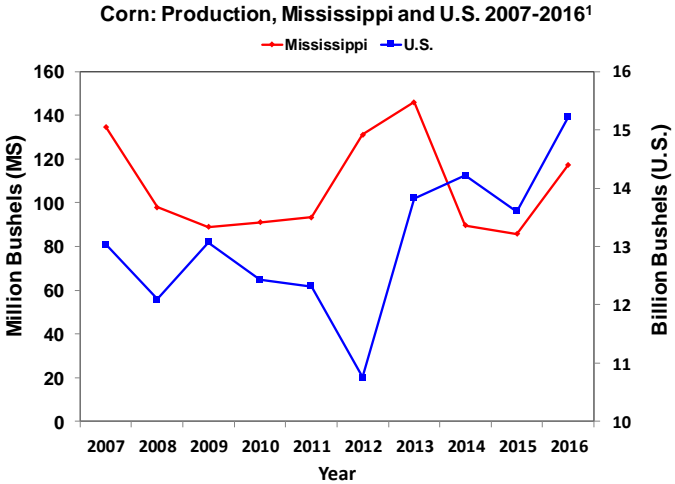
**Soybean** production in 2016 is forecast at 102 million bushels, up 4 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 3 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 50 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month and up 4 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.03 million acres, is down 240,000 acres from 2015.

**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016**

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	490	720	175	163	85,750	117,360
Cotton, All	<sup>1</sup>	315	435	1,024	1,214	672	1,100
Peanuts	Pounds	41	39	3,500	4,100	143,500	159,900
Rice, All	<sup>2</sup>	149	194	7,110	7,100	10,594	13,774
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	115	12	79	87	9,085	1,044
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	2,270	2,030	46	50	104,420	101,500
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	80,749	86,836	168.4	175.3	13,601,198	15,225,586
Cotton, All	<sup>1</sup>	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	803	12,888	16,162.0
Peanuts	Pounds	1,560.9	1,587.0	3,845	3,934	6,001,357	6,243,200
Rice, All	<sup>2</sup>	2,575	3,133	7,470	7,493	192,343	234,767
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	7,851	6,045	76.0	76.5	596,751	462,167
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	81,732	83,047	48.0	52.5	3,926,339	4,361,023
Sugarcane (Sugar/Seed)	Net Tons	887.3	914.6	36.4	36.7	32,275	33,544

<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



<sup>1</sup> Forecasted production for 2016 as of November 1, 2016.